

Georgia Boxer Club

October 25th, 2008

Attendance—Members—Sherry Johnson, Ken Johnson, Sara Mathews, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Susan Lichtenberger, Don Norred, Ray Bateman, Lisa Crowder, Peggy Otto, Carol Brown, Debbie McAlpine, David Westendorf, Tami Westendorf, Roberto Elinan—Guests—Noel Mercado, Jorge Pinzon, Susan Barker, Debbie Martin

Welcome—Sherry Johnson opened the meeting by welcoming all members and guests and thanking Rosemary Lichtenberger for her help in hosting the meeting.

Minutes—The minutes from the July meeting were dispensed.

Board of Directors—Board Chairman Deborah McAlpine announced that the next B-O-D's meeting would be held in December.

Treasurer's Report—Ray Bateman announced that all bills for next year's dues have been mailed and reminded everyone of the December 31st deadline for payment. Ray reported that the GBC had a positive balance of \$7,312.36 as of September 30, 2008.

Secretary—The Georgia Canine Coalition, our lobbying group, held it's annual meeting on October 20, 2008 in Alpharetta. Highlights of the report were read to the members in attendance. Those wanting an actual copy of the report may obtain one by contacting me and I will mail you one.

Virginia Zurflied has been appointed chairman of the ABC by-laws committee. Tom Perret has been appointed as our zone director. The AKC has approved our Spring show and Judges panel, as well as the Sweepstakes. Bruce Voran will judge regular classes and Pat Boyd the Sweeps.

DELEGATES' REPORTS:

Prestige: We have received a check for \$1,272.00 from Prestige which includes the Purina portion. The next meeting of Prestige will be in January.

Combined: Our President, Sherry Johnson, attended the October meeting with our representative, Julie Delaney. They were able to iron out several new procedural matters with the Combined reps, as well as some older issues such as the GBC link on the Combined website, which still had the old GBC web address.

ABC: No report.

SHOW CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS:

Spring 09: Lisa Crowder reports that everything has been approved and is on schedule. Peggy Otto reports that we need 10 more Trophy sponsors and that some members are declining to participate. This is an important part of membership and helps determine how much money we make from the show. Please help!

Fall 09: Debbie McAlpine. Nothing to report.

Spring 2010: Lisa Crowder volunteered to serve as Chair Person once again. Thank you, Lisa.

Fall 2010: Roberto Elinan has volunteered to Chair this show. Thanks, Roberto.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Holter: Ray Bateman reports that no one has used the Holter since the new rule was passed in July which increased the rental fee to \$40.00. A motion was made and passed that we not charge members for the use of the Holter, only the supplies and postage. The Holter is available to GBC members only, and the \$5.00 late fee still applies.

Web Page: Fall show results have been posted. Someone asked why some members telephone numbers are not published in the public portion of our online directory. Peggy Otto reminded everyone that you have to request that your number be listed due to privacy concerns.

Boxer Rescue: The club voted to become affiliated with Atlanta Boxer Rescue by making a \$500.00 contribution on an annual basis. Carol Brown was appointed as our representative to Atlanta Boxer Rescue.

Nominating Committee: Sherry Johnson announced that Don Norred, Mary Sechler and Susan Lichtenberger have agreed to serve on this committee. The committee must have their slate of officers ready for the December meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Club voted to have an AKC Sanctioned Match for the Fall 09 show and free dinner. Jackie Royce was elected to judge the sanctioned match at our Fall show. The club also voted that we would have a free dinner at the Spring show and that all members must accept email from one another and must not block fellow members.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The UGA veterinary scholarship will be discussed at our next Board meeting.

BRAGS: Iris (PRO's Rhythym and Blues) finished @ the Augusta KC show on October 4th making her dam, CH PRO's In Thy Image, a DOM.

On 10/18, Peggy Otto's Levi, CH PRO's Original 501 Blues, went Best in Show at the Lumberton KC.

On 10/23, Levi went BOB over the #1 Boxer in the country!

Congratulations.

FUTURE MEETINGS- The December meeting and Christmas party will be at Deborah McAlpine's home on December 13th. The meeting will be preceded by the Board of Directors meeting. The January member's only meeting will be hosted by Andrea Bickleman and the February meeting at the Jonesboro show site will be hosted by Ray Bateman and Don Norred. The April awards meeting will be in Perry at the show. A volunteer is needed for the July meeting. All times are to be announced.